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The Ma-an Shan Iron and Steel Plant is located on the east bank of the Yangtze River approximately 25 nautical miles downstream from the city of Wu-hu at 31 43N - 118 29E.

This sprawling complex contains two by-products coke oven batteries and associated by-products section, nine large, eight medium and four small blast furnaces, three side-blown converter shops, a probable blooming/slabbing mill with a soaking pit section, and a large rolling mill. The city of Ma-an Shan is situated between the various components of the iron and steel plant.

There was significant expansion at this plant from
wherein a large rolling
mill (Figure 5a and 5c) and a third side-blown converter shop (Figure 4b
and Figure 5b) were added. The coke by-products section was also enlarged
during this two year period. From
there has been no apparent change in the facilities.
When observed inthe plant was very active with almost
all the blast furnaces in operation. Only the coke ovens and the probable
blooming/slabbing mill were emitting smoke. On the coverage,
however, the rail traffic throughout the complex was at a moderate level.
photography of revealed no smoke and very little
rail activity

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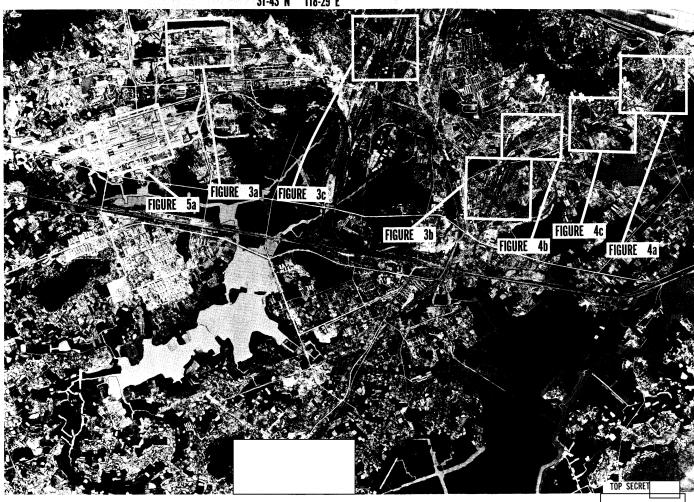
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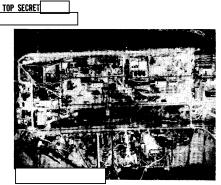
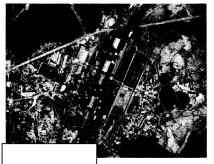


Figure 3a

TWO BY-PRODUCTS COKE OVEN BATTERIES AND ASSOCIATED BY-PRODUCTS SECTION

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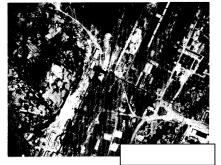


Figure 3c EIGHT MEDIUM AND FIVE LARGE BLAST FURNACES

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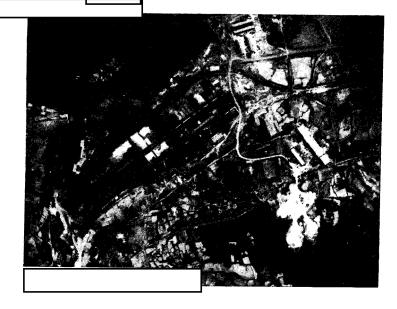


Figure 4a
FOUR SMALL BLAST FURNACES

Figure 4b
THREE SIDE-BLOWN CONVERTER
SHOPS

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Figure 4c

PROBABLE BLOOMING/ SLABBING MILL WITH SOAKING PIT SECTION

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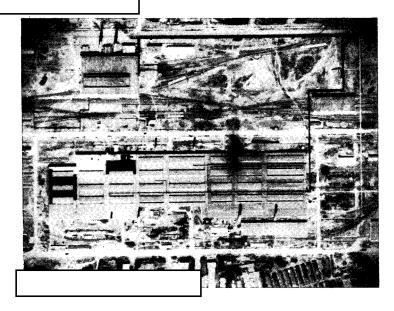


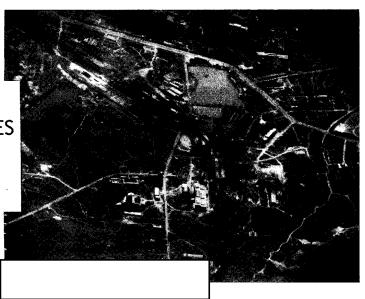
Figure 5a
ROLLING MILL

Figure 5b

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3b AND 4b. THE THIRD SIDE-BLOWN

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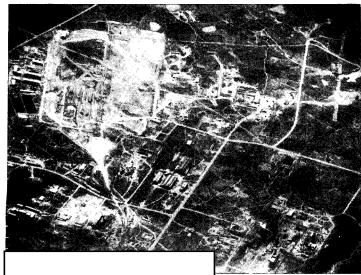


Figure 5c

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THE COKE OVEN BATTERIES (FIG. 3a)
AND LARGE ROLLING MILL UNDERCONSTRUCTION (FIG. 5a)

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